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1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>St Marys</u>		2410 (90)		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Village or City <u>Ridge</u> (No. _____, St.; _____ Ward)		Registration Dist. No. <u>280</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
2 FULL NAME <u>Annie Payne</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>Wid</u> (Write the word)			
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Don't know</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
7 AGE <u>74</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min. ?					
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>No</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)					
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>md</u>					
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Don't know</u>				
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>"</u>				
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>"</u>				
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>"</u>				
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Tom Payne</u> (Address) <u>Ridge</u>					
15 FILED <u>July 1, 1910</u> REGISTRAR					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>July 1, 1910</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)					
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Dec 22, 1914</u> to <u>July 1, 1910</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>July 1, 1910</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>1 P. M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Bronchitis Chronic</u> (Duration) <u>7</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.					
Contributory Secondary (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) <u>W. D. Lloyd</u> <u>July 1, 1910</u> (Address) <u>Ridge</u>					
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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St Michaels</u>				DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 3, 1910</u>	
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Wm Calverly</u>				ADDRESS <u>Ridge</u>	
If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 6 E. Franklin St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.					

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County St. Mary'sVillage or City Drozdau (No. 28)STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 281

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Guastarino Brown

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1891  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs. — mos. — ds. OR — min. ? If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) St. Mary's Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph C. Brown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) St. Mary's Co. Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annie Watkins

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm. B. Thompson  
(Address) Valley Lee, Md.

15 Filed 2/16, 1915 Ben F. Redman  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH February 13, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from for about 2 months, 1913, to —, 191—.

that I last saw him alive on or about July 10, 1914.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
(Duration) 2 yrs. — mos. — ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Signed) J. H. Hatcher, M. D.  
Feb. 16, 1915 (Address) Valley Lee, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Mark's Church DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 16, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Lewis T. Clarke ADDRESS Great Mills

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County

*St. Marys*

2412

138

+20

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *286*

Village or City

*Buttontown*

(No. ....)

St.; ..... Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

*Garis A. Burch*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Female*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*white*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Married*

DATE OF BIRTH

*1891*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*24* yrs. .... mos. .... ds. OR 1 LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. .... min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

*Housewife*

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*St. Marys Co.*

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

*Not known*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

*Not known*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Paul Langley*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

*St. Marys Co.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*James E. Burch*

(Address)

*Buttontown*

15

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*Feb 19, 1915**454*

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Feb 19, 1915*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*Jan 28, 1915, to Feb 19, 1915,*  
that I last saw him alive on *Feb 19, 1915*

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Uremic Coma*Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed)

*W. F. Langley*  
(Duration) yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
*W. F. Langley*, M. D.  
, 191... (Address) *Leannetown*

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*New Town Cemetery**Feb 20, 1915*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*W. F. Langley**Leannetown*



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*St. Marys*

Village or City

*Prattown*

(No. ...., .....

St.; ..... Ward)

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## 2 FULL NAME

*Infant Burch*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Male*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*White*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Infant*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*Jan 28, 1915*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*16*  
yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. OR .... min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

*none*

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*St. Marys Co*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*James E. Burch*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

*St. Marys Co*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Carrie A. Langley*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

*St. Marys Co*

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(Informant)

*James E. Burch*

(Address)

*Prattown*

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REGISTRAR

2413

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *283*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Feb 12, 1915*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*Jan 28, 1915* to *Feb 12, 1915*that I last saw him alive on *Feb 11, 1915*

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Pulmonary Tuberculosis*

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory

*Inherited Anemia*

Secondary

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed)

*Francis J. Hummel, M. D.**Feb 14, 1915* (Address) *Lawsonville, Md*

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DATE OF BURIAL

*Feb 13, 1915*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*Prattown*

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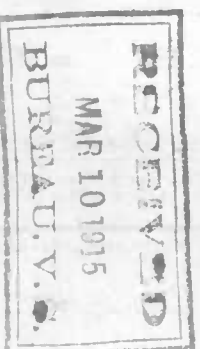
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Mary'sVillage or City Clements (No. 28)

St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

2 FULL NAME John T. Carter

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 21, 1858  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 57 yrs. 1 mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farm Laborer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md

10 NAME OF FATHER James Carter

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Carter

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Informant Eleanora Carter(Address) Clements

15 Filed Feb. 23, 1915 R. B. Johnson  
dep. local REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 21, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan. 15, 1915 to Feb. 21, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Feb. 14, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Tuberculosis of Lungs

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) R. B. Johnson, M. D.  
Feb. 23, 1915 (Address) Morganza

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Sacred Heart

Feb. 23, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Engine Jordan

Clements

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

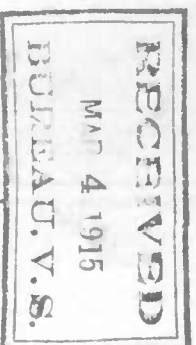
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Mary's

2415

(43)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 286Village or City Principles (No. und St. und Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Mary Adelaide Cherdwin

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH — — 1852  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs. — mos. — ds. if LESS than 1 day, — hrs. OR — min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) und

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) und

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) und

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary John Cherdwin

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) und

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James E. Cherdwin(Address) Palmer und

15 Filed 2-18- 1915 W. Palmer  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 2 16 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-13- 1915 to 2-14- 1915

that I last saw him alive on 2-11- 1915and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Carcinoma of breast,  
after removing breast  
(probably cancer) 15 years ago  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 3 mos. — ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Heart probably  
(Duration) 2 yrs. — mos. — ds.

(Signed) W. V. Palmer, M. D.  
2-18- 1915 (Address) Abell und

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence und

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

All Saints Cemetery 2-18- 1915

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Eugene Hall Quand und

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 County St. Marys. (S) 157  
 Village or City Great Mills (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 FULL NAME not named [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]  
 Registration Dist. No. 287

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX not known 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH February 8, 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE born dead If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_ min. ?  
 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) none

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Great Mills, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Rhodie J. Coombs

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Great Mills, Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella R. Evans

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Great Mills, Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Informant Rhodie J. Coombs

(Address) Great Mills, Md.

15 Filed Feb 8, 1915 C. Wesley Magill  
Joseph REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH February 8, 1915  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 8, 1915, to Feb 8, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Feb 8, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Abortion or miscarriage of about 2 mos and a half months. Her cause of death I could not ascertain.  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Her mother had been carrying two pairs of twins up a couple  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) T. B. Brown, M. D.  
Feb 8, 1915 (Address) Red Gate, Md.

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Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL at home DATE OF BURIAL Feb 8, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER none father ADDRESS Great Mills



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County

St. Marys

Village or City

St. Ingers

(No.

St.

Ward)

Registration Dist. No.

280

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Elizabeth Jennifer

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

Negro

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH

January 9, 1852

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

63

1

2

yrs.

mos.

ds.

If LESS than

1 day.....hrs.

OR.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION

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Housework

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9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Jho. White

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Rachel White

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

J. H. Crowe M. D.

(Address)

St. Ingers.

15

Filed

Feb 12, 1915 E. E. Birch

Deputy Seal

REGISTRAR

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Feb.

11

1915

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

January 6, 1915, to

Feb. 11, 1915,

that I last saw her alive on

Feb. 11, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:15 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Tuberculosis &amp; Emphysema

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Capillary Bronchitis

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

Stephen Richard Crowe, M. D.

Feb 12, 1915

(Address)

St. Ingers Md

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At place

of death

yrs.

6

mos.

ds.

In the

State

63

yrs.

1

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Grave in 2. Church

Feb 13, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. S. Raleigh

Ridge

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 6 E. Franklin St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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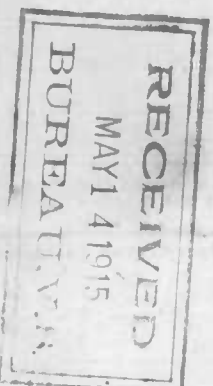
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County

*St. Mary's*

Village or City

*Valley Lee,*

(No. ....)

Registration Dist. No.

*281*

St.: Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

*Aloise Lawrence*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Female*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*Colored*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Single*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*June*

(Month)

(Day)

*1914*

(Year)

7 AGE

*8*

yrs.

mos.

ds.

If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. OR .... min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

*None*

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

*St. Mary's Co., Ind.*

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

*William Lawrence*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

*St. Mary's Co., Ind.*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Edna Smith*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

*St. Mary's Co., Ind.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Informant,

*William Lawrence*

(Address)

*Valley Lee,*

15

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*2-12**1915**Ben F. Richmond*

REGISTRAR

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Feb.**16*

(Month)

(Day)

*1915*

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*Feb.**13*

, 1915, to

*Feb.**16*

, 1915,

that I last saw him alive on *Feb.* *15*, 1915and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *8:30 A.M.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Pneumonia*

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) *C. A. Brown*, M. D.*2/17*

, 1915

(Address)

*Red Gate*

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place

of death

.... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

In the

State

.... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*St. George's Church**2-17*, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

*acting as*

ADDRESS

*Morris Lawrence**Valley Lee, Ind.*

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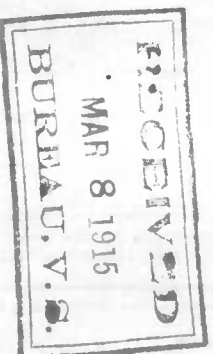
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County St. Mary's (No. 170)  
Village or City Abell (No. und) St.; und Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]  
2 FULL NAME Lala May Long

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 286

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married (Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH 11 11 1887 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 26 yrs. 0 mos. 19 ds. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. OR .... min. ?  
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) und

## PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Biscoe Wordburn  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) und  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May Cullins  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) und

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Biscoe Wordburn  
(Address) Abell und

15 Filed 2-26-1915 H. V. Palmer  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 2 24 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 2-17- 1915, to 2-24- 1915.

that I last saw him alive on 2-24- 1915.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Acute Nephritis  
Intestinal Obstruction  
(Duration) 7 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.

Contributory Chronic Exudative Nephritis  
Secondary

(Signed) H. V. Palmer M. D.  
2-26-1915 (Address) Abell und

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death und yrs. und mos. und ds. In the State und yrs. und mos. und ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Mary's DATE OF BURIAL 2-26-1915

20 UNDERTAKER Willch Bros ADDRESS Chapin

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County

*St. Mary's*

Village or City

*Trayden*

(No.

(79)

St;

Ward)

Registered No.

*281*

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

*James T. Millburn*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Male*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*White*

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*Married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*April 30, 1938*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*74* yrs. — mos. — ds. OR min. ?

If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

*Farmer*

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

*St. Mary's Co. Md.*

10 NAME OF FATHER

*John A. Millburn*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

*St. Mary's Co. Md.*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*Caroline Briscoe*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

*St. Mary's Co. Md.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*Charles Millburn*

(Address)

*Trayden, Md.*

15

Filed *Feb. 20, 1915* *Benj. F. Redman*

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*February 19<sup>th</sup>, 1915*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*February 16<sup>th</sup>, 1915 to February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1915*that I last saw him alive on *February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1915*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *2 p. m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Valvular Heart Disease*(Duration) *2* yrs. — mos. — ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

*T. Harker Lynch*, M. D.  
*Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1915* (Address) *Calder See, Md.*

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*St. Mary's Cemetery* *Feb. 22, 1915*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*Lewis T. Clarke* *Great Mills*

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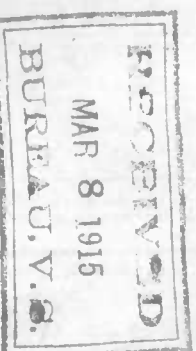
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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

Registration Dist. No. 282

**1 PLACE OF DEATH**  
County St Marys

Village or City Leonardtown (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2 FULL NAME** Mary A. Owens

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**3 SEX** Female **4 COLOR OR RACE** White **5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDDED, OR DIVORCED** Married  
(Write the word)

**6 DATE OF BIRTH** Oct 9, 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**7 AGE** 25 yrs. 3 mos. 28 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

**8 OCCUPATION**  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

**9 BIRTHPLACE** (State or country) St Marys Co.

**PARENTS**

**10 NAME OF FATHER** Richard A. Hunt

**11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER** (State or country) St Marys Co.

**12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** Emilie Mattingly

**13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER** (State or country) St Marys Co.

**14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**  
(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

**15** Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1921

REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**16 DATE OF DEATH** Feb 7, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from** Jan 3, 1921, to Feb 6, 1921,  
that I last saw him alive on Feb 6, 1921,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:25 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Chronic Enteral Catarrh  
(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) Thos. L. Hunt, M. D.  
(Address) Leonardtown, Md.

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

**19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL** St. Peter's Church **DATE OF BURIAL** Feb 9, 1921

**20 UNDERTAKER** W. C. Mattingly **ADDRESS** Leonardtown

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 6 E. Franklin St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.



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County

St. Mary's

Village or City

Hrayden

(No.

2422  
(9)

St.;

Ward)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

281

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

John Boice Redman

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3 SEX

Male

## 4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

November 24

1914

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 7 AGE

— yrs. 2

mos. 11

ds.

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

## 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

St. Mary's Co., Ind.

## PARENTS

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

John B. Redman

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

St. Mary's Co., Ind.

## 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Sarah A. Abell

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

St. Mary's Co., Ind.

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Informant)

John B. Redman

(Address)

Hrayden, Ind.

## 15

Filed

Feb. 7

1915

Benj. R. Redman

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

February 6

1915

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

, 191, to

, 191,

that I last saw h..... alive on....., 191.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9<sup>20</sup> P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Croup

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

## Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) Benj. R. Redman L. R. M. D.  
Feb. 7, 1915 (Address) Valley Lee, Ind.

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

St. Georges Church

Feb. 7, 1915

## 20 UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

Michael H. Redman

Valley Lee, Ind.

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. MarysVillage or City Choptice (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)2 FULL NAME Nellie Louise Shork

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE col<sup>d</sup> 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 20, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 14 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work home  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ill

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER William Douglas Shork  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ill  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Elginet Thomas  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ill

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) William Douglas Shork(Address) Choptice Md

15 Filed July 18, 1915 Geoff Garner  
Treas. REGISTRAR

2423

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 283

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 18, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

No physician in attendance  
Chief of house & has been under from  
birth to death from cutting teeth - as  
stated by Mother (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Geoff Garner, M. D.  
Eugene Repoli  
(Address) Choptice Md

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sacred Heart Conv DATE OF BURIAL July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER William D. Shork ADDRESS Choptice

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1 PLACE OF DEATH			2424		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>St. Mary's</u>			(S)		Registration Dist. No. <u>281</u>	
Village or City <u>Valley Lee</u> , (No. _____) St.; _____ Ward)						
2 FULL NAME <u>Still Birth</u>						
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS						
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>				
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>February 4, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)						
7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. OR _____ min. ?						
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____						
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>St. Mary's Co., Ind.</u>						
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Robert H. Taylor</u>					
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>St. Mary's Co., Ind.</u>					
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Manda Greenwell</u>					
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>St. Mary's Co., Ind.</u>					
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Informant <u>Robert H. Taylor</u> (Address) <u>Valley Lee, Ind.</u>						
15 Filed <u>2-4-1915</u> <u>V. Benj. F. Redman</u> REGISTRAR						
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH						
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>February 4, 1915</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)						
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>4 A. M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Still Birth</u>						
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.						
Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.						
(Signed) <u>V. Benj. F. Redman, M.D.</u> <u>February 4, 1915</u> (Address) <u>Valley Lee, Ind.</u>						
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>St. George's Church</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>February 4, 1915</u>						
20 UNDERTAKER <u>Robert H. Taylor</u> ADDRESS <u>Valley Lee, Ind.</u>						

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County St. Marys  
Village or City Looseville (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Attaway Bond ThompsonSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 283

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Unknown, 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 80 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. It LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work at home  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Cornelius Bond

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sally Bond

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
Informant Alex. Bond

(Address) Morganza

15 Filed Feb. 11, 1915 B. B. Rive REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 9, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician, to \_\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1915

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was, as follows:

Cancer

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) B. B. Johnson, M. D.  
Feb. 11, 1915 (Address) Morganza

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Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Josephs Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 11, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER B. B. Rive ADDRESS Morganza

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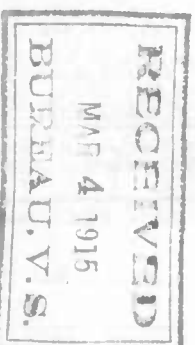
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

St. Mary's

2426

(79)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

284

Village or City

Mechanicsville, Md.

St.;

Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

Mary C. Thompson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

(Month)

(Day)

1916

(Year)

7 AGE

84

yrs.

9

ds.

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
OR min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or  
particular kind of work

Too old to work

(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

St. Mary's Co

PARENTS

10 NAME OF  
FATHER

Thomas Dixon

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country)

St. Mary's Co.

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

Susan Brown

13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or country)

St. Mary's Co

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Isaac Long

(Address)

Laurel Grove

15

Filed

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

1916

J. R. Morgan

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

(Month)

(Day)

1916

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

1916

to

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

1916

that I last saw her alive on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Heart Disease the  
infirmities of age

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory

Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Zach R. Morgan M. O.

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Address) Mechanicsville

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place

of death

yrs.

mos.

ds.

In the

State,

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Mt Zion Cemetery

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

B. B. Love

Morganville, Md.

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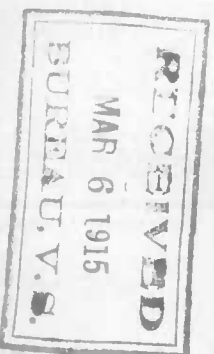
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Mary's  
Huntersville (No.STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 284

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Sarah Shirley Tolson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3 SEX

female

## 4 COLOR OR RACE

negro

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDDED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Widow

## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

unknown

(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 7 AGE

55

5

mos.

ds.

If LESS than  
1 day... hrs.  
OR min. ?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Housewife

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

H. Mary's Co. Md

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

John Shirley

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Charles Co. Md

## 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Maria Contee

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Charles Co. Md

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

J. W. Rich M.D.

(Address)

Mechanicsville Md

## 15

Filed

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

J. R. Morgan

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

(Month)

(Day)

1915

## 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1915, to datethat I last saw her alive on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1915,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1:50 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

according to patient (Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. (5) ds.

## Contributory

unknown

(Signed)

J. W. Rich

M. O.

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1915 (Address) Mechanicsville Md

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## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State, yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1915

## 20 UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

Sydney Dent Du Bois Ch

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County St. Mary's

2428

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 284Village or City Mechanicville, Md. (No. Ma)

St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

Mary Aline Whalen

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3 SEX

Female

## 4 COLOR OR RACE

Negro5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDDED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)Single

## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

Sept. 1st, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 7 AGE

4 1/2 yrs. 4 mos. 0 ds.If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

## 8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

## PARENTS

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

Edward Whalen

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

## 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Dora Jennifer

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Maryland

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

George Whalen

(Address)

On Bois, Md.

## 15

Filed

Feb. 15, 1915 Zach. B. Morgan

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

February 15, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 a. m.

## The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

I did not see this child from the last information I can obtain it died of Pneumonia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## Contributory

Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

Zach. B. Morgan M. O.Feb 15, 1915 (Address) Mechanicville, Md.

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At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State, \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or

usual residence

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

## DATE OF BURIAL

Mt. Calvary CemeteryFeb. 16, 1915

## 20 UNDERTAKER

## ADDRESS

Sidney ScottOn Bois, Md.

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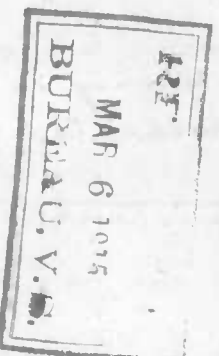
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Village or City <u>California</u> (No. _____)			St.; _____ Ward)			Registration Dist. No. <u>X287</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>John Douglas Wise</u>								
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS								
3 SEX <u>male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>single</u>						
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 1</u> , 19 <u>14</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
7 AGE <u>2</u> yrs. <u>25</u> mos. <u>25</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. OR, _____ min. ?								
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. <u>none</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>none</u>								
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>St. Marys Co</u>								
PARENTS								
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Robert C Wise</u>								
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>St Marys County</u>								
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mettie M Graves</u>								
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <u>St Marys County</u>								
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE x Informant <u>Mettie M Wise</u> a (Address) <u>California Ind</u>								
15 Filed <u>Feb 27, 1915</u> - <u>J. S. E. Hayward</u> REGISTRAR								
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH								
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>February 23</u> , 191 <u>5</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)								
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Feb 18</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , to <u>Feb 25</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Feb 23</u> , 191 <u>5</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>6</u> p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pneumonia</u>								
Contributory (Secondary) <u>malnutrition</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>5</u> ds.								
(Signed) <u>T. C. Brown</u> , M. D. <u>Feb 27</u> , 191 <u>5</u> (Address) <u>Red Gate, Md.</u>								
*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.								
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Ebenezer Church</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>27</u> , 191 <u>5</u>								
20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____								

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*oma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *10 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "As-thenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congential," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septicemia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and quality as ACCIDENTAL, suicidal, or homicidal, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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